

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**
Richmond Division

ePLUS INC.,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) Case No. 3:09CV620 (REP)
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LAWSON SOFTWARE, INC.,)
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Defendant.)

**DEFENDANT LAWSON SOFTWARE, INC.’S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF EPLUS’S
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT FOR ITS MOTION TO STRIKE THE
EXPERT REPORTS OF PRESTON STAATS AND KEITH KNUTH**

In response to plaintiff ePlus Inc.’s (“ePlus”) request for expedited treatment of the expert reports of Preston Staats and Keith Knuth, defendant Lawson Software, Inc. (“Lawson”) states that ePlus’s proposed schedule does not give it adequate time to respond to ePlus’s Motion. Lawson requests that the Court order that Lawson file its brief in opposition to ePlus’s Motion to Strike by Friday, September 3, that no reply brief be filed and that ePlus’s Motion to Strike be argued at the Final Pretrial Conference at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7. Lawson’s proposed schedule is equitable because it gives Lawson the same amount of time to respond to the motion as ePlus had to prepare its motion since it received Lawson’s expert reports on August 25. A reply brief is unnecessary as ePlus can simply raise any arguments it would raise in reply at the Final Pretrial Conference.

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